

## REV. HENRY CURTIS / ELIZA BANNING

On October 3, 1981, Edith A. Gardner told S. Robert Powell the following information about the descendants of Rev. Henry Curtis and Eliza Banning:

"Rev. Henry Curtis and Eliza Banning had eight children:

1. Henry Banning Curtis, who married Louisa Griswold on April 10, 1851
2. Ann Eliza Curtis
3. Euphemia P. Curtis, who married Henry P. Haight
4. Caroline Curtis
5. John Judson Curtis, who married Ella Gaylord
6. George Boardman Curtis, who married Augusta Cook
7. Julia Ann Curtis, who married James Robert Knapp
8. Eugene Kincaid Curtis, who married, first, Maria Clift, and second, May M. Stevens.

George Boardman Curtis and Augusta Cook had six children:

1. Augustus D. Curtis, who married ? ; he had two sons: Kenneth (who had a son, Kenneth) and Darwin; Kenneth Curtis is the one who established the Great Masterpiece Gardens in Lake Wales, Florida
2. John Curtis; he became a doctor
3. Eugene Curtis; he remained single
4. Helen Curtis, who married Robert Peck
5. Julia Curtis, who married, if I am not mistaken, Arthur Morgan
6. Harriet Curtis, who married Horace Leekley

Augustus D. Curtis was quite an important man. Here is some information on Augustus D. Curtis [what follows is a copy of the information that is on the typed page that Edith A. Gardner handed to S. Robert Powell when she made the preceding remark about Augustus D. Curtis]:

'Augustus D. Curtis, president and founder of the Curtis Lighting, Inc., of Chicago, Ill., who was educated in the Honesdale schools and born at Hawley, Pa., October 14, 1865, died suddenly April 29, at Beverly Hills, Cal. His death culminates a life devoted to the art and science of illumination, his major contribution being the introduction of indirect lighting. He invented the X-ray reflector and his concern did a business of over \$2,000,000 annually.